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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Darryl Finkton.

Whereas, Darryl Finkton has always been an overachiever;

Whereas, Born in Indianapolis, Darryl began his life in poverty and was raised by a single mother who worked hard to give her children a better life and an education;

Whereas, Darryl moved from an apartment complex kindergarten program to Indianapolis Public Schools 105 and 34, Harrison Hill School in Lawrence Township, John Strange School in Washington Township, and North Central High School;

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Whereas, Taking better paying night shift and second jobs, Darryl's mother was determined to keep her children in better schools;

Whereas, A star scholar and athlete at North Central High School, Darryl was accepted into Harvard University and dreamed about going to medical school to become a pediatric cardiologist;

Whereas, While at Harvard, Darryl's roommate was Sangu Delle, from Ghana;

Whereas, Sangu Delle's life inspired Darryl to look for ways to help the people of Ghana;

Whereas, Darryl first traveled to Ghana with Sangu in the summer of 2008;

Whereas, Stunned by the poverty and living standards, Darryl and Sangu used the lessons they learned at Harvard and enlisted a team of Harvard students to help;

Whereas, The group built a covered borehole, a long, narrow well with a pump to tap into fresh water and keep out contaminants, and the group is working on ways to sustain a water supply through proper storage, sanitation, and hygiene; and

Whereas, Darryl Finkton has accomplished many things in his brief life and has recently added Rhodes Scholar to his long list: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 congratulate Darryl Finkton on his selection as a Rhodes Scholar and
3 to thank him for his many hours of dedicated service to humanity.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Darryl Finkton and
6 his family.

